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**From:** Whitson, Amelia [Whitson.Amelia@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/29/2019 9:24:46 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Talking with Hawaii about Water Quality Trading on 4/25?

That's totally fine. Thanks so much, David!!

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**From:** Kuszmar, David@Waterboards <David.Kuszmar@waterboards.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 29, 2019 12:41 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Talking with Hawaii about Water Quality Trading on 4/25?

Hi Amelia!

Always nice to hear from you. The best contacts for the Laguna Water Quality Trading Framework are now: Alydda Mangelsdorf (division chief), Lisa Bernard (new planning unit senior), and Bill Friedman (new Laguna lead staffer), although I remain a subject matter expert. I have cc'd my colleagues on this note. We will let you know who may be available to join you and our Hawaiian counterparts on the 25<sup>th</sup>, but it may take us a week or so to sort that out. Hopefully that timeline works for you. Please stay tuned...

Regards,

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**From:** Whitson, Amelia <Whitson.Amelia@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Kuszmar, David@Waterboards <David.Kuszmar@waterboards.ca.gov>  
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**Subject:** Talking with Hawaii about Water Quality Trading on 4/25?

Hi David,

Hope all's good with you, and your new work has been treating you well! Hawaii Department of Health (their state water quality regulatory agency) is coming to visit EPA Region 9 in late April, and requested a meeting to discuss Water Quality Trading on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. I can't seem to recall if anyone had been identified to take over your water quality trading work at the North Coast RWQCB, but wanted to ask if you (or whoever the new trading lead is) might be interested in joining for this discussion to share your experience developing the Santa Rosa Trading Framework? We'd be grateful to have your expert input, and I know Hawaii would be extremely interested in hearing from a fellow state

agency on this. You'd of course be invited to join in person here in San Francisco, though we could also arrange for a videoconference if that's preferable.

Many thanks,

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